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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject mat which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:	ter that is claim	ed and for
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EXAMINING CHEMICAL AND/OR I AND OBJECTIVE CAP	BIOLOGICAL	SAMPLES,
the specification of which		
(check one) is attached hereto.		
X was filed on <u>January 20, 2006</u> as A <u>10/565,350</u> and was amended on	pplication Seria (if applicable).	ıl No.
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment	the above identification to about	tified ove.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Tradema known to me to be material to the examination of this application as Federal Regulations, §1.56.	rk Office all info defined in Title	ormation 37, Code of
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